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36. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a grip as in claim 35 wherein said skin layer has a thickness of between about 0.5 millimeter and about 6.25 millimeters.

48. (Amended) A system for providing a secure, safe, releasably attachable grip as in claim 47 wherein said skin layer has a thickness of between about 0.5 millimeter and about 6.25 millimeters.

59. A system for providing a secure, safe, releasably attachable grip as in claim 58 wherein said skin layer has a thickness of between about 0.5 millimeter and about 6.25 millimeters.

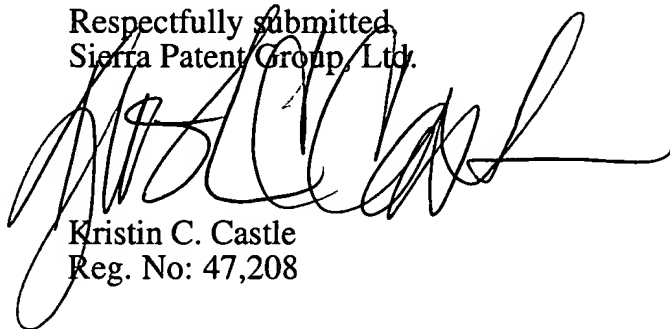
REMARKS

Consideration and an early allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

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APPENDIX 1

MARKED-UP CLAIMS

2. (Amended) A grip as in claim 1 wherein said skin layer has a thickness of between about [6.25] 0.5 millimeter[s] and about [1/2] 6.25 millimeters.

13. (Amended) A grip as in claim 12 wherein said skin layer has a thickness of between about [6.25] 0.5 millimeter[s] and about [1/2] 6.25 millimeters.

25. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a grip as in claim 24 wherein said skin layer has a thickness of between about [6.25] 0.5 millimeter[s] and about [1/2] 6.25 millimeters.

36. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a grip as in claim 35 wherein said skin layer has a thickness of between about [6.25] 0.5 millimeter[s] and about [1/2] 6.25 millimeters.

48. (Amended) A system for providing a secure, safe, releasably attachable grip as in claim 47 wherein said skin layer has a thickness of between about [6.25] 0.5 millimeter[s] and about [1/2] 6.25 millimeters.

59. A system for providing a secure, safe, releasably attachable grip as in claim 58 wherein said skin layer has a thickness of between about [6.25] 0.5 millimeter[s] and about [1/2] 6.25 millimeters.